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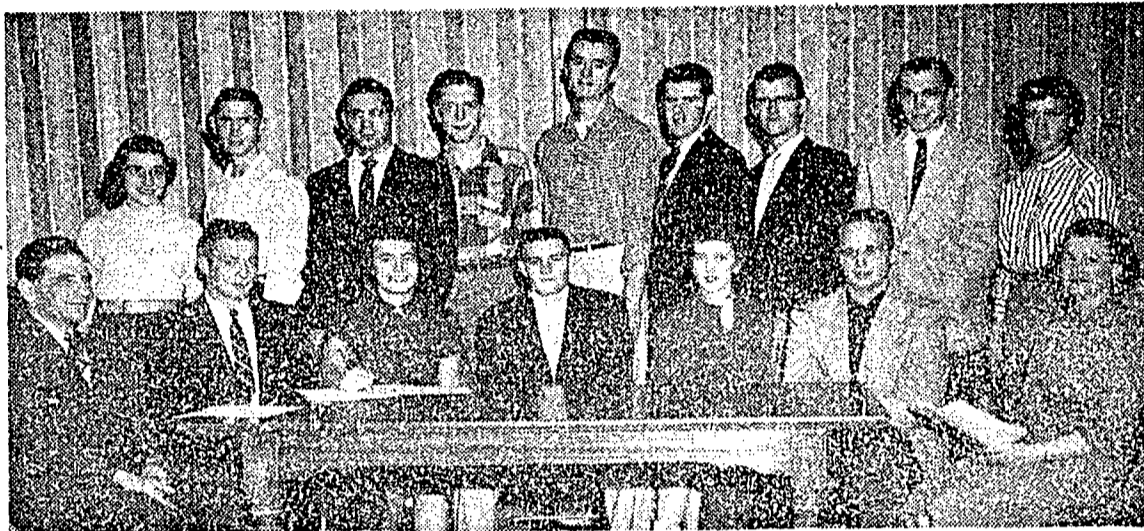
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A Progressive Body: the Student Senate



Pictured above are the members of the Student Senate with their faculty sponsors. They are as follows: seated, left to right, Dr. Sterling Surrey, Kenneth Moore, Maryin Croy, Frank Bayless, Annie Lou Cowan, J. D. Hammond, and Miss Lois Simons; standing, left to right, Teresa Tobin, John Barrett, Roger Cook, Art Buckingham, Mike Hutcheon, Ed Hascall, Zane Dodge, Laverne Brown, and Darlene Stamp.

Lucille Carroll Will Be Speaker At Horace Mann

Miss Lucille Carroll, English teacher of Wooster, Ohio, who was elected president of the Department of Classroom Teachers of the National Education Association at its annual meeting in New York City, June, 1954, will speak at an assembly for college students in the Horace Mann Auditorium on Tuesday morning, November 30, at ten o'clock.

Miss Carroll received her bachelor's degree from Wilmington College and her master's degree in English from Ohio State University. She is a native of Martinsville, Ohio.

For several years Miss Carroll has been active on local, district, state, and national levels. She has held many offices including membership on the Executive Committee of the Northeastern Ohio Teachers Association and chairman of the committee on Relations between Public



Lucille Carroll

Schools and Teacher Education Colleges.

She has also been president of the Resolutions Committee of the Department of Classroom Teachers, of the Ohio State Education Association. Before assuming the national presidency, Miss Carroll served as a member of the National Education Association Department of Classroom Teachers Professional Relations Committee.

Notice

Students and faculty are invited to use the Union Lounge, open until 9 p. m., on Monday, Wednesday, and Thursday, for reading, letter writing, playing the piano, and playing records (your own records if you wish), or for a moment of relaxation and visiting. Current magazines and the Kansas City papers are available in the Reading Room.

Bayless Announces Elections Will Be Held on December 13

Procurement Team Will Be on Campus

The Marine Corps Officer Procurement Team from Kansas City, headed by Captain F. R. Kraince, will be on the campus the day of November 30, for their second annual visit.

This team will process applications for enlistments in the Platoon Leaders Class (freshmen, sophomores, juniors) and the Officer Candidate Course (seniors). All students who are interested in this matter should leave their names with Dr. H. D. Peterson at the gymnasium.

The College Dispensary and a class room in the gymnasium will be utilized for the physical and mental examinations, respectively.

Dean Brandenburg Talks on Language

Dr. W. A. Brandenburg, dean of the College faculty, speaking on the subject "The Elementary School Language Program at Maryville," made the principal speech at the sectional meeting of the Missouri Language Teachers Association, held in Kansas City during the annual convention of the Missouri State Teachers Association.

Now in its second year, the program is a cooperative development in which the Division of Language and Literature, and the campus laboratory school staff are participating.

"While it is new with us in Maryville," stated Dean Brandenburg, "I do not classify it as an experiment. It is part of an educational development, national in scope."

Similar programs are being conducted in about four hundred public school systems in forty of the forty-eight states he pointed out, and private schools have had such programs for many years. Foreign language instruction is a standard part of the elementary school curriculum in many foreign countries.

"You, the language specialists, have told us that children learn a foreign language with greater ease than do adults," he reminded his audience, "and you have proceeded to demonstrate this in the elementary school programs to which I refer."

In reviewing the values, Dean Brandenburg stated, "The knowledge of a foreign language is more than a skill. It is a means to the end of understanding a foreign people. Language teachers, in a very real sense, are teachers of international understanding." (Continued on Page Four)

Frank Bayless, Student Senate president, announces that the freshmen, sophomore, junior, and senior classes will meet for the purpose of nominating candidates for the Student Senate on December 6.

Classes shall elect from the candidates two senators from each class on December 13. The freshman, sophomore and junior class senators shall serve two terms beginning as soon as elected. The senior class senators shall serve the balance of the year beginning as soon as elected.

Each student upon enrolling in the College, automatically becomes a member of the Student Government Association and should use his right to vote at all elections. The spirit of the Association is that of individual responsibility for, and cooperative support of, the ideals of the College.

The purpose of the Student Government Association is: (1) To cultivate loyalty to the College; (2) To encourage and maintain high standards of living and scholarship; (3) To evaluate and foster College ideals and traditions; (4) To cooperate with the governing bodies of the College in all matters pertaining to the welfare of the student body within the jurisdiction of the Association; (5) To give the student body practice in a democratic form of government.

The government of the student body is invested primarily in the Student Senate.

Power of the Senate: (1) Control all general campus activities; (2) Consider matters of general concern; (3) Control, in conjunction with proper College authorities, of all student social functions which are scheduled on activity calendar; (4) Control, with the assistance of the cheerleaders, of all student parades and rallies; (5) Control, of solicitation or raising of funds and right to "concession" on the campus; (6) Recommend to the Faculty Council the formation of new sororities, clubs, or organizations; (7) Control and supervise College elections whether they be class or organization.

Penalty

A penalty of one negative semester hour will be assessed for each day, or fraction thereof, or unexcused absence from class on the day preceding or following a holiday. Faculty members will report absences to the Registrar who will enter the negative credit on the student's permanent record card.

Margaret Baker Will Present Illustrated Lecture, at College

Board of Regents Holds Meeting

Approval of two projects and one leave of absence was made by the Board of Regents of the College in the regular meeting in the office of Dr. J. W. Jones, president, on November 17.

The regents approved the purchase of portable bleachers for the east side of Memorial Stadium. These bleachers seat 2,100 people and will be movable so that they may be used for other activities on the campus. The board also approved the remodeling of the north side of the College heating unit.

A leave of absence was granted to Mr. James Johnson, College librarian, for the coming summer months. Mr. Johnson is planning to attend graduate school.

Present for the Regents' meeting were M. E. Ford, president, Maryville; Harold Hull, vice-president, Maryville; W. A. Rickenbrode, secretary, Maryville; H. F. Simrall, Liberty; R. L. Douglas, St. Joseph; W. M. C. Dawson, Grant City; and Dr. J. W. Jones.

Other routine business transacted by the board during the meeting was the payment of bills and the reading of past meeting minutes.

A luncheon was held in the Union following the business meeting. Others attending the luncheon besides the members were Miss Lois Simons, Miss Harriett Williams, Miss Ruth Miller, and Miss Doris Hysler.

Danforth Fellowships Will Be Awarded Soon

Fifty men will be chosen in the United States for Danforth Fellowships before February 15, 1955. Two or three students may be chosen from this College. Mr. Myrl D. Long is the liaison officer for the scholarships on this campus.

Danforth scholarships are a high honor because of the high scholastic, personal, and moral requirements. There are no racial or religious barriers, and those interested in the natural, biological and social science fields are especially desired.

Danforth scholarships provide \$1800 annually for a single student and \$2400 annually for a married student. A student in any accredited American university can be chosen for this scholarship. Financial need doesn't have to be necessary for aid. These scholarships are for one year, but may be renewed if the student is worthy.

Students should not have applied for graduate work before making the application for a scholarship. Danforth is a national organization, located in Saint Louis.

Student Loan Fund Benefits From Basketball Tournament

The Student Loan Fund received a big boost as a result of the Nodaway County Boys' Basketball Tournament which was held at the College last week. Dr. J. W. Jones, president, and members of the staff wish to express their appreciation to the committee headed by Dick Morrison, coach at Elmo High School, for turning the concession stands over to the College for the benefit of the Student Loan Fund.

The College organizations cooperated by volunteering their time and work in the concession stands. J. D. Hammond, senior from Maltland, was student chairman with the following organizations participating: Alpha Sigma Alpha soror-

The assembly Friday, December 3, at 10 o'clock, will introduce Margaret Baker, lecturer, who recently returned from a seven months' journey to Europe, Africa, the Middle East and the Far East. She will show movies taken in Malaya.

She made her first trip to Europe at the age of five. Her only vivid recollection of that visit was getting lost when she slipped away from her mother in Louvre to kneel down before a statue of Joan of Arc. "I always wanted to pray to her and to George Washington," she says.

Margaret Baker is a woman of diversified interests and experience. An outstanding success in business, she is president of The Champion



Margaret Baker

Company, The Champion Company of Canada, Ltd., The Sozonian Vault Co., Inc., and The Tecumseh Building Co., Inc. She is also the only American woman to own a rubber plantation in Malaya. However, the Japanese took over her plantation on Christmas Day before the fall of Singapore and had her manager put in a concentration camp. Since the war ended, the chief problem of plantation owners and managers has been to keep from being killed by Communist guerillas.

Religious Emphasis Week Will Be February 6-10

Religious Emphasis Week has been scheduled for the week of February 6-10, 1955. One of the speakers who has been obtained is the Reverend Lloyd Latta, a Methodist minister from Red Oak, Iowa.

A group of seventy-eight students, who have been appointed from the several student organizations on campus, met November 15 to organize committees to help with the work of Religious Emphasis Week.

If any organization has no representatives at this time, the organization president should give Dr. J. G. Strong a list of two or three members who may be assigned to committee work. It is desired that every organization be represented and engaged in the promotion of this week of Religious Emphasis.

ity, Sigma Sigma Sigma sorority, Independent Club, Sigma Tau Gamma fraternity, Tau Kappa Epsilon fraternity, Ag Club, F. T. A., Delta Sigma Epsilon sorority, Phi Sigma Epsilon fraternity, Alpha Phi Omega, and Pi Omega Pi. The Student Loan Fund which has been in existence since 1949, as a result of various donations to the College for the aid of students, has already benefited about five hundred students. Not only will the funds raised by the this tournament be used for students who are in need of financial help at the present time, but the funds will also help students who are attending the various high schools.

You Bring Them Back Alive

Visualize forty-four miles of caskets placed end to end along the highway you will soon be traveling!

A gruesome and unbelievable picture, isn't it? Yet, forty-four miles of caskets would be required to accommodate the 38,300 people killed in automobile accidents in 1953.

As you make preparations for the coming holiday season, keep the picture of this "Road to Eternity" in mind.

Cars, filled with the happy and care-free students expected home by anxious parents, will soon leave the campus.

Like millions of fellow motorists, you think mainly of the gala holiday that awaits you, as you begin your homeward journey.

In a matter of seconds, your pleasant thoughts can be erased by a nightmare of tragedy.

You, the driver, will be the determining factor.

"Next Train . . ."

"On a bright autumn morning I must meet a class of freshmen students who have enrolled in a course entitled 'Humanities 1-A.' Most of them are from the surrounding rich agricultural district, and, in their green and white 'fresh beanies' and 'back-to-school' clothes, they look very much like the classes which are meeting in similar classrooms all over the country."

This is a description of a familiar scene, for the writer is Dr. J. Kelley Sowards. The above is the opening passage of his article, "Next Train for Parnassus," which appeared in the summer, 1954, issue of *The Western Humanities Review*. ("Parnassus, in case someone has lost this information since taking Humanities, is the name of the Greek mountain which was supposed to be the home of the Muses—patron spirits of literature and the arts.)

In his article, Dr. Sowards acknowledges the fact that many of the students aboard his "Train for Parnassus" are taking the trip because the college requires it. He asserts, however, "They have the right . . . to know just what my course is 'good for.'" And he goes on to present three excellent reasons why the general area of the Humanities should not be neglected in our educational program.

1. "The humanities represent above all else a vast experience in the wisdom of living well . . . They represent the best efforts we have made as human beings to live maximum lives." And this store of human experience is available to each of us.

2. The "fundamental belief" which 20th century man must develop as the only alternative to mounting chaos will have to be based on the wisdom of past ages.

3. "Through the humanities students can open for themselves an undreamed of world of excitement, companionship, and pleasure . . . These are not things to be learned for credits or under the academic cudgel. They are for the free enjoyment of men who would be wise."

In developing these three basic reasons, Dr. Sowards effectively demonstrates that a "trip to Parnassus" is well worth the price of a one-way fare. He also points up our society's need for more and better trains on this run.

Incidentally, the ticket for the first stage of the journey costs very little, even in effort. The summer, 1954, issue of *THE WESTERN HUMANITIES REVIEW* is available in the Reserve Reading Room of the library.

They're Talking About . . .

Basketball . . . With the end of the football season, basketball now comes into the spotlight. A new coach, some new faces, several standbys from last year, and a lot of spirit should give 'Ol State some exciting basketball. We're hoping that the round ball doesn't take the crazy bounces that the pigskin did against the Bearcats . . . Lots of luck to the 'Cats in the upcoming season.

Mid-term grades . . . A whole raft of pink and blue slips were in circulation November 15 . . . Parents also received these little slips of paper . . . Could be good, could be bad, it's all in the color of the slips . . . Funny though, ones with pink slips seemed a little blue in the face, while those with blue slips showed pink in their faces. Excited or embarrassed?

New dorm hours . . . Haven't heard anyone complain yet about the new hours at the girls' dorm. These later hours should save some girls from getting those nasty black marks . . . Dim, dim, the lights!

New autos . . . The '55 models are now on display everywhere. Sighs and gasps accompanied the unveiling of these new jobs . . . And those crazy color combinations . . . one model will even be three toned . . . Oh, for one of those new convertibles next spring.

Pinning ceremony . . . Phi Sigs held one outside the dorm recently for one of the brothers . . . Congrats to Bob Staggs and Colleen Beggs and also best wishes to Lester Wooten and Darlene Stamp.

See you after Thanksgiving.

Newman Club

The Newman Club members met Sunday morning, November 21, at St. Patrick's Church and received Holy Communion together at 10 o'clock mass. After the service the group and other interested students enjoyed the trip to Clyde. Plans had been made since the first of the year to go on a tour through the convent there.

All members are urged to come to the next meeting, Thursday evening, December 2, in the Lakeview room in the Union.

F. T. A.

The meeting of the Future Teachers of America was held November 10 in the Lakeview room. The program included reports from Frank Myer, delegate of the F. T. A. to the state teachers meeting in Kansas City, November 5, and Miss Neva Ross of the faculty who gave a report of a teacher's view of the meeting.

After the meeting, the group visited Horace Mann Parents Night.

The next meeting will be December 8.

Pi Omega Pi

Beta Chapter of Pi Omega Pi held a regularly scheduled meeting with President Jerry Sprong presiding.

A committee was appointed to plan a Christmas party for the group.

Dirk Wilbur was appointed to the position of corresponding secretary. Nancy Kariger was appointed to act as reporter to the Newsletter, a national Pi Omega Pi publication, which is printed once a month to record the activities of the various chapters throughout the nation.

Intermediate Club

The Intermediate Club met in the Gold Room of the Union on November 3. Naomi Shipley, Mary Fast, Betty Schrader, Dorothy Snook, Janet Reed, and Margaret Robinson were initiated as new members. Nine old members were present to help with the initiation. It was decided to hold an initiation ceremony early next semester.

A. C. E.

The A. C. E. had its regular meeting Wednesday night, November 3. The theme for the meeting was "School Experiences as a Basis for Learning." Miss Harriett Williams, first grade supervisor; Miss Kathryn McKee, kindergarten and nursery school supervisor; and Mrs. Virginia McGinnis, third grade supervisor, gave a panel discussion on the topic.

Three mothers of elementary school children presented a panel discussion at the regular meeting of A. C. E., November 17. The topic of the discussion was "Parents as a Factor in Learning." Appearing on this panel were Mrs. J. N. Saylor, Mrs. Garland W. Fothergill, and Mrs. Leonard Levy.

Faculty Notes

Miss Estella Bowman, Miss Violette Hunter, and Miss Dorothy Weigand—members of the English faculty—attended meetings of the Missouri Association of Teachers of English during the convention of the Missouri State Teachers Association in Kansas City.

Miss Hunter, a member of the executive board of M. A. T. E., served as chairman of a special committee for the organization and attended the annual fall meeting of the executive board.

Dr. R. E. DuBey, who has recently been appointed to the executive committee of the Audio-Visual Department of the Missouri State Teachers Association, attended an executive committee meeting and served as consultant in the Audio-Visual clinic at the Missouri State Teachers Association convention. Dr. DuBey discussed the Maryville Film Project Center which he has recently established here.

Thanksgiving Day guests at the home of Mr. and Mrs. W. T. Gar-

LITTLE MAN ON CAMPUS

by Dick Bittler



"Now that we've boiled your paper down to this relevant material . . . I think you're ready to re-write."

rett will be Mrs. J. W. Garrett, Mr. and Mrs. Bert Garrett, Columbia; and Mr. and Mrs. William T. Garrett, Jr., Independence.

Dr. and Mrs. R. E. DuBey and the Reverend and Mrs. David Thomas attended the Missouri-Nebraska game at Lincoln, Neb. They were the luncheon guests of Dr. and Mrs. Philip Henderson. Dr. Henderson is director of the University of Nebraska's experimental farm program.

Dr. H. D. Peterson, athletic director of the College, was the guest speaker at a banquet Friday, November 12, at Bethany in honor of the football lettermen.

Mr. Everett Brown, director of field service of the College, was the guest speaker Tuesday evening, November 16, at a PTA meeting in Maitland.

Miss Lois Simons and Dr. June Cozine represented this College at the Gallatin Branch of AAUW for the promotion of college attendance. Junior and senior high girls from Gallatin and Jamesport were guests at this meeting.

Mr. George Gayler, a member of the social science department, has recently given two speeches to the local Air Force Reserve Squadron. Mr. Gayler spoke about the history of Russia and development of Communism therein and the basic factors of geopolitics.

Dr. June Cozine, chairman of the home economics department, attended a meeting of the program committee of the American Home

Economics Association in Minneapolis, Minn., November 21-23. At present, Dr. Cozine is serving as chairman of evaluation committee for the annual program.

THE STROLLER

Dum Dum Dum Dum—A would be car thief lurks on the 4th floor. The time element was the deciding factor. In the rush and hustle accompanying the Music Guild, Mr. Donald Sanford turned thief. But all kidding aside, let's just chalk it up as a bad day! Seems that after doing a thousand errands downtown—some way—he drove off in a stranger's auto. Realization of his mistake came in time to prevent arrest, however, and the only consequence was the embarrassment caused in trying to explain the incident to the rightful owner.

Dim lights—without the music. The situation was well handled, however, because someone was foresighted enough to bring a match Wednesday night. The precious match was all that kept a thief from swiping the Stroller's dessert.

Newspaper staff turns Scrabble enthusiasts.

Miss Hunter, sponsor of the Northwest Missourian, was hostess to a steak dinner, November 14, for members of the staff. Later hidden talent was discovered as the group learned to play Scrabble. Ann Allison, Shirley Ellyson, Janice Commons, Rosalie Hamilton, and Jim Roll have requested the Stroller to express their appreciation to Miss Hunter.

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Comin' Up

Be Thankful; Have a Safe Holiday

Nov. 24—Thanksgiving Vacation Starts

Nov. 29—Thanksgiving Vacation Ends

Nov. 30—Independent Club Gym Recreation

Dec. 2—A. A. U. W., Lounge

Dec. 3—Assembly

Dec. 3—Ag. Club Barnwarming

Dec. 3—Sig Tau Gamma Hayride

Dec. 3—Phi Sig Christmas Dance

Dec. 4—Phi Sig Conclave

Dec. 6—Pi Omega Pi Christmas Dance

Dec. 9—Student Teachers Seminar—4:00 p. m.

Dec. 9—S. C. A. Christmas Banquet

Dec. 10—Dance Club Assembly

Dec. 10—Residence Hall Christmas Party

Dec. 11—Kappa Omicron Phi Founders Day

Dec. 11—Christmas Ball

Dec. 12—Hanging of the Greens

Dec. 13—Snack Bar Staff Party

Dec. 14—Independent Club Christmas Party

Dec. 15—Christmas Assembly

Dec. 15—S. C. A. Caroling

Dec. 16—Horace Mann Christmas Party

Independent Club

At the regular meeting of the IC Club, plans were made to have a talent-stunt night the first meeting after the Thanksgiving vacation. Anyone who would like information, or has a stunt or an act of some kind, should see Wanda David.

Two weeks after Thanksgiving vacation, there will be a square dance party for all IC's. The week following that there will be a Christmas party.

January 8 is the date set for the IC sponsored Square Dance. This dance is open to the public. More about this later.

The spring formal dance of the IC Club will be held on April 30th.

Delta Sigmas

Founders, foundation of chapters, merit systems, Zeta, Theta, or was it Xi... to mention only a few of the factors adding to the confusion of the pledges as they diligently study for pledge tests—all is not gloom, however, in the life of a pledge.

Under the capable leadership of Evelyn Mathews, Sue Taylor, and

Thanksgiving—four days away from the old grind to enjoy some of Mom's delicious cooking!

This may be the meaning of Thanksgiving for most, but can you imagine how far from our forefathers' proclamation of Thanksgiving this is?

The day was not set as a way to get away from their work. Thanksgiving was declared to provide the opportunity to thank God for the many blessings He had bestowed.

We, the receivers of a precious heritage, can do our part in maintaining faith and confidence in God's ways.

Hesitate for a moment in your busy routine and try to think of a few things for which you have to be thankful.

Your list will be endless.

Lavonne Van Meter, the Deltas opened their social season Friday night. Exhibitions of a waltz or maybe the waltz, polkas, the jitterbug (well, fortunately no steps barred), climaxed by the broom dance, were all part of the informal party. Lack of talent, however, was well compensated by enthusiastic spirits.

A short program was presented at the weekly meeting. "How a Bachelor Sews on a Button," a pantomime, was given by Kathy Taylor and a reading, "The Usual Way," was given by Shirley Ellyson.

Alpha Sigmas

Pledge duties are still going full blast. Actives' rooms have never looked cleaner and their shoes haven't had that glow since last fall. Also pledges have to stand in the presence of actives.

Refreshments were served at the last meeting by Colleen Beggs, who was pinned July 3.

Plans are being made for a party given in honor of the pledges. Colleen Beggs, Pat Adams, and Kaye Ferguson are in charge of these plans.

The sorority representatives for Religious Emphasis Week are Bettebelle Pitts, Lorraine Mau, and Janet McClard.

A vote of thanks to the TKE frat for the dance given November 13. The chairmen for the return dance planned are Fran Cross and Jeanne Goodson. Pledges will be appointed later.

Sigma Sigmas

During the past two weeks, the pledges and actives have met together for various reasons. Dr. Cozine gave an interesting talk about her European trip and showed some of the things she had bought in different countries, on November 9. The pledges and actives met in the chapter room, November 16, for a coke party to celebrate winning the Supremacy Cup. Nancy Jameson, Darlene Stamp, and Marty Newman also passed out chocolates to celebrate their recent pinnings.

The Tri Sigmas entertained the Phi Sigs at an informal dance November 23, in the recreation room of the dormitory. The committee in charge was Darlene Stamp, Nancy Snidow, and Jeannie Cox.

Both the actives and the pledges made up gifts of food to be given to needy families for Thanksgiving. Bonnie Campbell, social service chairman, headed the group which delivered the gifts November 23.

Tommy Teke says

first annual TEKE fire-chief ball... was held sat. nite... alpha sigma alpha sorority gals were guests... art buckingham, chuckle gorton, and deon "george" jenson served as members of decoration committee... jimmy snapp, social chairman... arranged for the refreshments...

formal pinning ceremony held at the dance... for all the sweethearts of TKE... donna brown

st. joe, moe... pinned to jimmy snapp...

TEKE song of the week... if I give my heart to you, will you take my liver, too?...

jam session at TEKE maison, nov. 1... with sid mobell... and his car... sid writes pop music as a hobby... birthday party for mere de la maison des TEKES... mrs. fay sherman... held the same evening... roses to mrs. sherman for her patience during homecoming preparation... cotton in her ears made it possible for her to get some sleep...

reid anderson and robert wilson's forthcoming performances in "arsenic and old lace"... another great fulsom production... miss TEKE of the week... dixie moore... tommy has just heard from bruno dewitt oakerson... wings over Texas... bruno is right at home there... his theme song... "I've got those fly-fly blues."

frater tex beneke's autograph... right at home in the TEKE scrapbook...

Phi Sig Review

With mid term tests over and the vacations just around the corner, the Phi Sigs are settling down for busy days ahead. The annual Christmas formal dance is set for December 3, and the regional conclave will be December 4 and 5. A dance is planned for after the first home game of the Bearcats, December 4.

A committee consisting of Lanny Gray, John Barrett, and Lester Wooten are helping with Religious Emphasis Day.

Intramural basketball has started and the Phi Sigs are planning to have a lot more potentiality than in touch football. Three teams have been organized so that they will have equal ability among them.

Friday evening dances seem to be a big success with the Phi Sigs and their friends. The Phi Sigs are glad to have so many non-Greek couples attend, and hope that they get the social spirit from these dances.

Alpha Phi Omega

Members of the Alpha Phi Omega met on November 10, in the Blue Room in the Union. A formal initiation was conducted for the pledges, Jack Cole, Keith Collier, and Elvin Long.

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FOR YOUR CHRISTMAS GIFTS—FOR YOUR HOLIDAY WARDROBE—SHOP STEPHENSONS

Cats to Open Season on Gorilla Court

Gregory's Bearcats Open at Pittsburg

December 1 the Bearcats will officially open the 1954-'55 basketball season at Pittsburg, Kansas.

Seven returning lettermen, Daryl Flint, 1953-'54 MIAA All-Conference co-captain, Martinsville; Bill Baldwin, Maryville; John Garner, Winston; Jim Swaney, Maryville; Ono Monachino, Elba, New York; Lex Creamer, Union Star; and Weldon Dowden, Maryville, will no doubt strengthen the Bearcats' hopes for a successful season as they show skill and experience on the court.

Dick Phillips, transfer from Colorado A & M, and Bill Mason, St. Joseph Junior College transfer, have been added to the squad and are eligible to play with the Bearcats this season.

Returning from last year's B Team are Mike Hutcheon, Kansas City; Paul Clark, St. Joseph; Bob Smith, Maryville; Bill Crowley, Lawton; and Logan McGinnis, Skidmore.

Freshmen named for the squad are Don Turner, Bedford, Iowa; Merle Sorenson, Kansas City; Joe Smith, Philadelphia, Pa.; Jack Little, Kansas City; Tom Collins, Kansas City; and John Schulze, Verdon, Nebraska.

"The starting line up will be selected from this present squad," stated Coach Gregory; "that is about as definite as I can be."

Missouri enthusiasts can well be proud of the present Bearcat squad. Of the twenty players selected, sixteen are Missourians.

Dean Brandenburg Talks on Language

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"During the last half of the nineteenth century and in the first part of the twentieth century many hundreds of thousands of people came to the United States from Europe, Latin America, and the Orient," he continued. "The language ability and the understanding of foreign cultures which these people possessed could have been a great national resource, had it been preserved. Social pressures were strong in the direction of conformity, and thanks to the melting pot, that receptacle so adored by the poets, most of this talent and knowledge disappeared in a matter of two or three generations. In the grave national emergency of 1941 we looked for it but found only remnants. The Army and Navy language and area culture schools labored to recreate what had once been ours in abundance."

"However, the case for foreign language instruction on a broad national scale, starting with young children, is not that we may better fight global wars," he emphasized, "but that knowledge growing out of it may contribute to the prevention of such world tragedies in the future."

The Dean pointed out that the program at Maryville was started for the purpose of training teachers. Methods courses have been developed in French and Spanish, directed teaching is available at the elementary school level in these two languages, and the college library is collecting syllabi and other materials pertaining to the subject.

Dean Brandenburg introduced to the group Miss Alice Glynos of France and Miss Maria Gamboa of Costa Rica, students of the College who are assisting in the program.

Co-captains Selected to Lead Bearcats in '55



Coach Ryland Milner discusses plans for the 1955 gridiron's season with the new co-captains Darrell Walker, quarterback; Mickey Mallen, halfback; and Dale Hague, tackle.

Random Shots . . .

By Jack Spence

The '54 edition of the College basketball team will probably be one of the most "well-conditioned" squads in many years. The boys are working hard and should have a good season.

Congratulations to the 1955 football captains Darrell Walker, Mickey Mallen, and Dale "Homer" Hague.

Maryville's biggest hope for the '56 Olympics—Ed "Speed" Messbarger, Don "The Flash" Schenkel, Vic "Muscles" Cromer, and Ernie "The Brain" Hutchings who will go with the chess team.

Locker room gossip—Coach Milner just back from his latest African safari—"Augie" still unconscious—Co-Rec a big success.

Can you imagine Jim Gillett with a doctor's degree in chemistry!

Everyone should be at the December 2 varsity-alumni basketball game. There will be a M Club-faculty game also, that is, if the faculty does not "chicken out."

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Basketball Schedule

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Dec. 1—Pittsburg
Dec. 13—Sterling College, Kansas
Dec. 14—Southwestern, Kansas
Jan. 4—Kirkville
Jan. 11—Springfield
Jan. 21—Nebraska University
Feb. 8—Warrensburg
Feb. 18—Cape Girardeau
Feb. 19—Rolla

HOME

Dec. 2—Alumni
Dec. 4—St. Benedict's
Dec. 7—Southwestern
Dec. 11—Pittsburg
Dec. 16—Ottawa
Jan. 8—William Jewell
Jan. 22—Springfield
Jan. 28—Rolla
Feb. 1—Kirkville
Feb. 5—Cape Girardeau
Feb. 14—Sterling College
Feb. 26—Warrensburg

Dance Club

The members of the Dance Club will present the assembly Friday, December 10, at 10 o'clock in the auditorium.

There will be approximately twenty girls from all classes in this program, which will consist primarily of modern dance. Three of the numbers will be Leroy Anderson's own music compositions of "The Waltzing Cats," "Sandpaper Ballet," and "Sleigh Ride."

IN APPRECIATION

Dr. Sterling Surrey, chairman of the Student Loan Fund, wishes to express his appreciation to all the students who helped at the concession stand during the recent Nodaway County Basketball Tournament.

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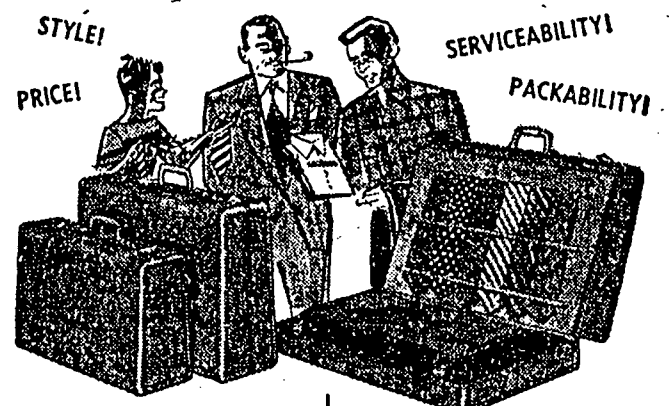
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